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CULTURES OF TAXUS SPECIES

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

Applicants note that U.S. Patent Application No. 5,871,979 is equivalent to Patent Application No. WO 96/34110, published October 31, 1996.

Applicants also request that the Examiner acknowledge the references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed November 10, 1998 (copy enclosed).

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested

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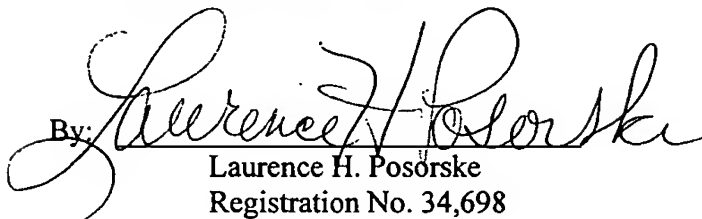
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants would like to bring the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for use by the Examiner during prosecution of the subject application.

The subject application is a continuation-in-part application of International Application PCT/US97/08907, designating the U.S., filed May 27, 1997, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/653,036, filed May 24, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/370,494, filed January 9, 1995, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 07/874,344, now U.S. Patent No. 5,407,816, filed April 24, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/839,144, filed February 20, 1992.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of the documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. The documents are listed below, as well as on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609, are earnestly solicited. Applicants do not concede that any or all of the information provided herein is material to patentability of any claim in the subject application. Applicants do not concede that all of these documents represent prior art to the subject application.

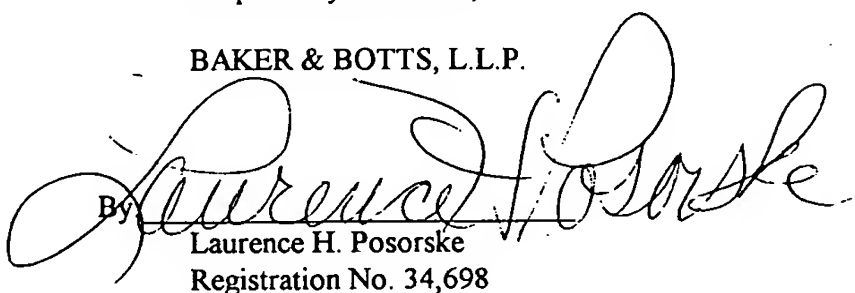
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